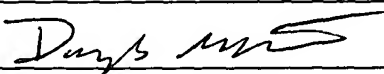


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Patent Number <b>6,391,430</b>	Date of Patent Issued <b>05/21/2002</b>	
Title of Invention <b>Patterned magnetic recording media with discrete magnetic regions separated by regions of antiferromagnetically coupled films</b>		
<p>I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: <u>Patterned magnetic recording media with discrete magnetic regions separated by regions of antiferromagnetically coupled films</u></p> <p>the specification of which</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____ as reissue application number ____ / _____ and was amended on _____ (If applicable)</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p>I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.</p>		

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Name of Patentee(s) <b>Eric E. Fullerton et al.</b>		
Patent Number <b>6,391,430</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>05/21/2002</b>	
Title of Invention <b>Patterned magnetic recording media with discrete magnetic regions separated by regions of antiferromagnetically coupled films</b>		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
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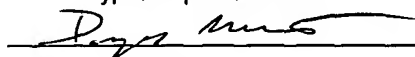
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